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Title: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
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Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including thirty-two (32) pages of Specification, six (6) pages of Claims (numbered 1-40), one (1) page Abstract, five (5) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-13) and a check in the amount of \$1436.00 for the utility application filing fee, extra independent claims and extra claims fee.

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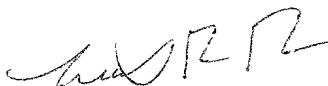
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